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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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D'Amato et al.) Group Art Unit: 1621
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Serial No. 10/077,142) Examiner: Barbara P. Badio
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Filed: February 15, 2002)
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For: **ESTROGENIC COMPOUNDS AS**)
ANTI-MITOTIC AGENTS)

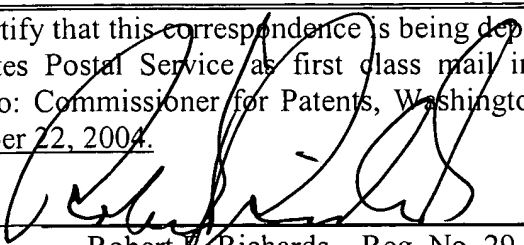
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit that consideration of this Response is appropriate because applicants are filing contemporaneously herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a one-month extension of time.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 22, 2004.


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